Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas State Operations Center

Situation Awareness
Brief

Thursday, July 13th 2017 As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
07/12/17	Final Report of a Road Closure	La Salle County	Υ
07/12/17	Initial Report of the Slaughter Road Fire	Coryell County	N
07/12/17	Final Report of the Slaughter Road Fire	Coryell County	Υ
07/12/17	Final Report of the Trails End Fire	Blanco County	Υ

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT	
07/12/17	2018 TEMC Call for Presentations	
07/13/17	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, July 13, 2017 for FEMA Region 6	
07/13/17	FEMA Region 6 Weather Threat Brief 071317	

Weather Forecast





Highs

Lows

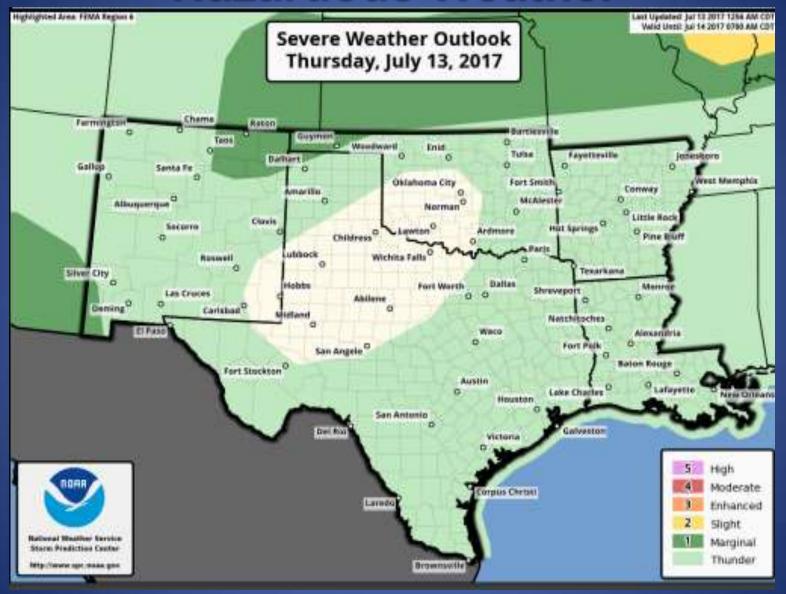
Weather Forecast





Wind Speeds

Gusts

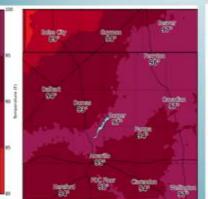




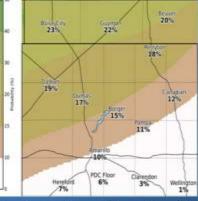
Today's Forecast

RISING RAIN CHANCES

Afternoon High Temperatures



Rain Chances After 7 PM



Cooler temperatures Northwest portions due to cloud coverage.

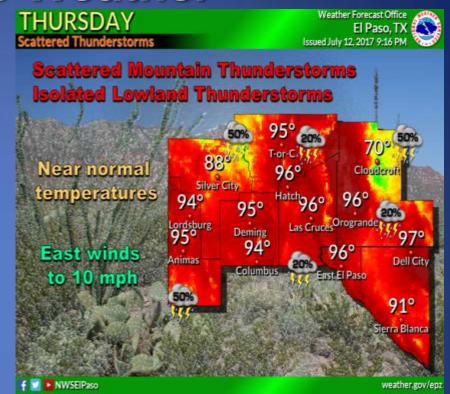
Rain chances increase by evening with highest chances tonight



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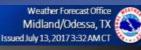
A frontal boundary will lie stationary across the northern portions of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles today and tonight. Increased cloud cover today across the northwest portions of the Panhandles will result in highs only from the mid 80s to near 90. Otherwise, highs will be in the 90s this afternoon across the remainder of the area. Showers and thunderstorms will develop by late today across the northwest and then spread south and east across most of the northern half of the Panhandles this evening and overnight tonight.

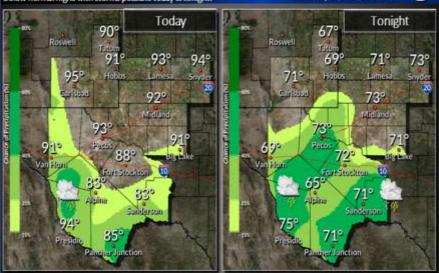


At low levels, moisture and instability will persist on Thursday. At upper levels, high pressure will continue to inhibit some thunderstorm development. However, the instability will still be able to form thunderstorms in the afternoon, with the best chances over area mountains

Temperatures & Rain Chances

Below normal highs with storms possible today & tonight.





Scattered thunderstorms possible across the higher terrain and south across the Big Bend today. Severe weather is not expected, but stronger storms could produce gusty winds, brief heavy rainfall and occasional lightning strikes. Thunderstorm chances increase slightly tonight mainly across the southern half of the area.



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Thunderstorm chances continue today and tonight, mainly across the mountains and Big Bend regions. Some storms may briefly be strong with gusty winds, heavy rainfall, localized flash flooding, and lightning. Temperatures will be below normal.



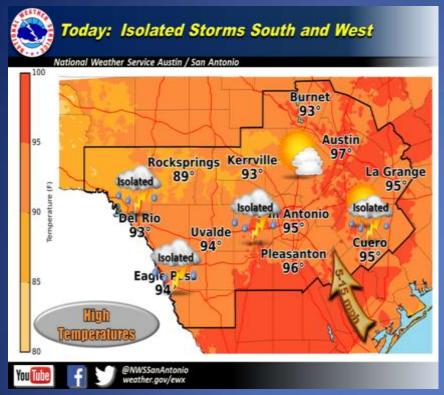
Isolated thunderstorms are possible along the I-10 corridor. Otherwise warm with highs in the lower to mid 90s. Partly to mostly cloudy from the Concho Valley southward.



Another hot summer afternoon is expected with highs in the mid 90s and heat index readings a few degrees higher. A couple showers or storms are possible this afternoon southeast of a Temple to Athens line.



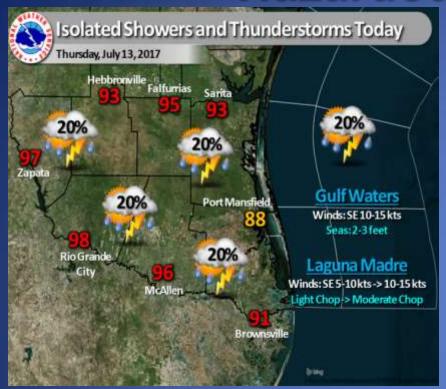
Isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms will again be possible today, especially over East Texas south of I-20. Look for high temperatures to again climb into the lower 90s this afternoon, with a few mid 90s possible especially over portions of East Texas. Any showers and thunderstorms should diminish this evening with the loss of heating, giving way to a partly cloudy, warm and humid night. Low temperatures tonight will again range in the lower to mid 70s.



Isolated showers and storms are possible today across southern and western areas.



Another hot and humid day is expected across South Texas. Heat index values across the eastern parts of the area may climb between 105 and 109 degrees. Isolated showers and thunderstorms will be possible again today.



Near normal or even slightly below normal highs expected today across deep south Texas and the Rio Grande Valley with afternoon temperatures topping off in the low to mid 90s for most. Isolated showers and thunderstorms are possible into this afternoon. A light chop will build to a moderate chop on the Laguna Madre, and Gulf seas will range 2-3 feet with southeast winds at 10-15 knots.

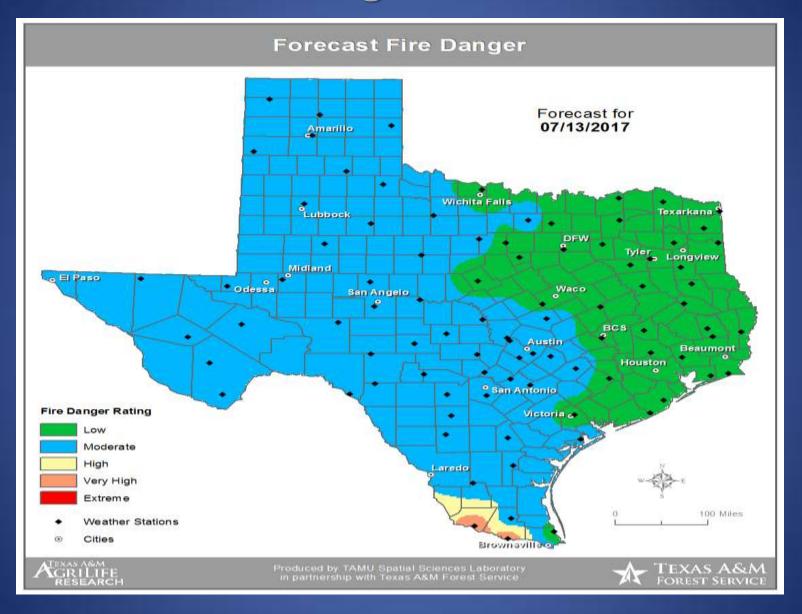


Isolated showers and thunderstorms are expected this morning near the coast. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are possible this afternoon across all of Southeast Texas.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

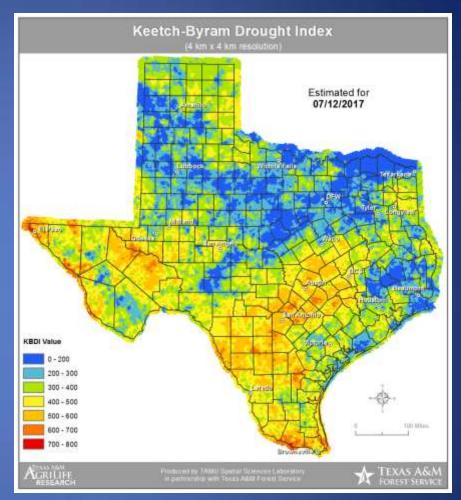
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION	
07/12/17	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	El Paso and Hudspeth Counties	

Fire Danger Forecast



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX





Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 510 (+2) fires and 636,481 (+269) acres destroyed this year. There are 64 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 72 (+8) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
05/25/17	07/13/17	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Bonham
07/10/17	07/13/17	WMD Radiological/Nuclear Course for HazMat Technicians	PER-241	Las Vegas, NV
07/12/17	07/13/17	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Weslaco
07/12/17	07/13/17	Advanced Emergency Planning	G-235A	Dallas
07/12/17	07/14/17	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Kemah
07/13/17	07/13/17	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 2)	T-600.b	Odessa
07/13/17	07/13/17	Radiation Instruments - Operations	PER-345	El Paso
07/13/17	07/13/17	Radiation Instruments - Employment	PER-355	El Paso
07/13/17	07/14/17	Disaster Management for Public Services	MGT-317	Plano
07/13/17	07/14/17	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Haltom City

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
07/11/17	07/14/17	Texas Animal Health Commission/SOC/Multi- State Exercise	Functional: Multi-Jurisdictional Animal Resource Coordination Exercise
07/13/17	07/13/17	Mathis Field Airport/City of San Angelo	Full-Scale: Airport Plane Crash/Mass Casualty
07/13/17	07/13/17	City of Irving OEM/Emmitsburg, MD	Functional Exercise: Severe Weather/Tornado
07/13/17	07/13/17	Texas Dept. of State Health Services Region-7/Temple	Tabletop: RLT Hurricane

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
07/06/17	08/20/17	Arlington	Six Flags Over Texas
07/06/17	08/27/17	Galveston	Moody Gardens
07/06/17	08/20/17	Galveston	Schlitterbahn Galveston Island
07/06/17	08/20/17	Padre Island	Schlitterbahn Padre Island
07/06/17	08/20/17	Corpus Christi	Schlitterbahn Corpus Christi
07/06/17	08/27/17	New Braunfels	Schlitterbahn New Braunfels
07/06/17	08/27/17	San Antonio	Six Flags Fiesta Texas
07/06/17	08/27/17	San Antonio	Sea World